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Attachments: OR_midcoast_biology_sediment_memo-final.pdf

Hi Turner and Jessie,

ODEQ had asked for EPA's perspective on biocriteria questions from the sediment TWG. Attached are EPA's views of Oregon's use of biological data in the 303(d) Program. EPA's conclusions are that we support DEQ's use of macroinvertebrate data in 303(d) listing and TMDL development and believe there is sufficient data to use PREDATOR and FSS in DEQ's sediment TMDL. Please feel free to distribute the attachment to the rest of the sediment TWG.

Thanks,
Jenny